

## STATE of MINNESOTA

Proclamation

WHEREAS: Emergency medical service (EMS) professionals serve thousands of Minnesotans every

year and provide critical life-saving treatments and rescue operations throughout the

state; and

WHEREAS: Emergency medical personnel often work in dangerous situations to help those in need

of immediate care, placing their own safety at risk; and

WHEREAS: The Minnesota Ambulance Association (MAA) and the American Ambulance

Association (AAA) are dedicated to advocating and promoting emergency medical

services and excellence in emergency medical care; and

WHEREAS: MAA and AAA annually recognize EMS professionals who stand out among their peers

for their exceptional achievements in emergency care, and on March 14, 2017, they will

honor the Stars of Life at a ceremony held in Saint Paul, Minnesota; and

WHEREAS: Stars of Life honorees are nominated by their respective ambulance service directors and

awarded for accomplishments in EMS care as outstanding ambulance service employees, including on-duty or off-duty service above the call of duty, setting significant records, skills and abilities as an EMS provider, positive image and commitment demonstrated, or

local leadership in development of community partnerships or programs; and

WHEREAS: The 2017 Starts of Life honorees include those serving both rural and urban areas and

represent the exceptional care that EMS professionals provide residents across

Minnesota.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, March 14, 2017, as:

## STARS OF LIFE DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE